WHATCOM COUNTY INVITATION TO BID BID 09-57

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received only by Purchasing at their office in the Administrative Services Finance Department on the fifth floor of the Whatcom County Courthouse, 311 Grand Avenue Suite 503, Bellingham WA 98225 for the following

2009 HOT MIX ASPHALT AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS

UNTIL: 2:30 pm Tuesday August 18, 2009

At which time and place the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. All bidders and any other interested people are invited to be present. This project includes all labor, equipment, materials, mobilization, traffic control labor and devices, saw cutting existing HMA, grading, water, tack and placing the asphalt seal, temporary pavement marking and furnishing and placing approximately 23,178 square feet of commercial HMA at various Whatcom County locations and as described in the bid documents. Further information, including bid forms and specifications, may be obtained from Whatcom County Purchasing, phone (360) 676-6733.

The following is applicable to Federal Aid projects. The Whatcom County Public Works Department in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. 2000d to 2000-4 and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, non-discrimination in federally assisted programs of the Department of Transportation issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color or national origin in consideration for an award.

Award will be made to the lowest and/or best bidder. Whatcom County reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to waive any irregularities.

Dated: 29 July 2009